

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hironobu YAMAKAWA et al.
Serial No.: 10/770,518
Filed: February 4, 2004
Title: CHEMICAL ANALYSIS APPARATUS
Group: 1743
Examiner: NAGPAUL, Jyoti
Confirmation No.: 1783

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 19, 2007

Sir:

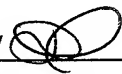
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 19, 2007,
Applicants submit the following.

In order to provide a complete response to the restriction requirement,
applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Species II, identified by the Examiner
as claim 3, directed to Fig. 6, of the pending application.

If the Examiner believes that there are any matters which can be resolved by
way of either a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact
Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Applicants request any shortage or excess in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, and for which no other form of payment is offered, be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.43442X00).

Respectfully submitted,
ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP.

/Leonid D. Thenor/ 
Leonid D. Thenor
Registration No. 39,397

LDT/vvr

1300 N. Seventeenth Street
Suite 1800
Arlington, Virginia 22209
Tel: 703-312-6600
Fax: 703-312-6666

Dated: October 19, 2007